



**Join the party:** Public transport is the best way to get to the Notting Hill Carnival

# It's carnival time!

## LONDON'S BIGGEST STREET PARTY IS COMING TO THE CAPITAL THIS WEEKEND

THE Notting Hill Carnival returns to west London this August bank holiday, with another fun-packed and exciting programme.

Although the main events run on Sunday and Monday, the festival kicks off on Saturday evening from 6pm with Panorama, a steel band music competition at Emslie Horniman Pleasance Park.

Sunday is Family Day, with a parade for children, live music in Powis Square and plenty of delicious Caribbean-inspired street food to keep you going.

The grand finale takes place on Monday. Expect more dancing, street performances, steel drum music and colourful parade processions.

- Westbourne Park (Circle and Hammersmith & City lines) – exit-only between 11am and 6pm and closed from 11.30pm on Sunday and Monday

Night Tube services on the Central line will also run throughout Saturday night into Sunday morning.

### By bus

There will be road closures in and around Notting Hill on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Bus services in west London will be enhanced but may be placed on diversion or stop short of their final destination.

### By bike

A number of Santander Cycles docking stations will be out of service. Check at [tfl.gov.uk](http://tfl.gov.uk) or use the Santander Cycles App.

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## Travel for less

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### PLAN YOUR TRAVEL

With the area closed to traffic, the easiest way to get to the carnival is by public transport.

#### By Tube

Some stations near the event will be exit-only and will close early. The stations are:

- Ladbroke Grove (Circle and Hammersmith & City lines) – closed on Sunday and Monday
- Latimer Road (Circle and Hammersmith & City lines) – closed from 11.30pm on Sunday and Monday
- Holland Park (Central line) – closed from 6pm on Sunday and Monday
- Notting Hill Gate (Central, Circle and District lines) – exit-only between 11am and 7pm on Sunday and Monday. Circle and District line trains will not stop between these times
- Royal Oak (Circle and Hammersmith & City lines) – exit-only between 11am and 6pm and closed from 6pm on Sunday and Monday

## Carry water with you

TfL is reminding customers to carry water with them during hot weather and when travelling to the Notting Hill Carnival this weekend.

This can help you stay hydrated as you make your way around the capital, especially on the Tube.



Passengers are also advised to:

- Not board a train or bus when feeling unwell
- Avoid pulling the alarm between stations. If you feel unwell, get off at the next stop and seek help from staff. It is easier for them to give assistance on the platform
- Remember to look up and offer your seat to anyone who may need it more than you

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